

grassman Hook did here early this morning. Judge Hook had been suffering from heart disease, and yesterday he went to a drug store to get a prescription put up. The druggist made it up and put it down in a glass near another containing a strong solution of arsenic, and he took the glass to the bathroom. When he returned to the treatment, he seemed to be recovering last night, but became worse today morning and died at 7 o'clock.

**Ravages of a Rain Storm.**

ALMA, Neb. May 27.—The worst rain storm ever known here occurred last night. The city is completely inundated. The water was from two to four feet deep. The street walls and blackboards were all washed away, and a total wreck. The sidewalks succumbed to the pressure, and twenty-five feet of the dam at Lake Disappointment is swept away. The damage to crops will be enormous.